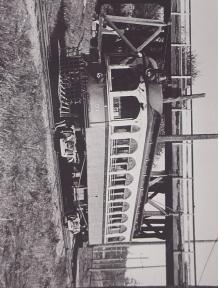
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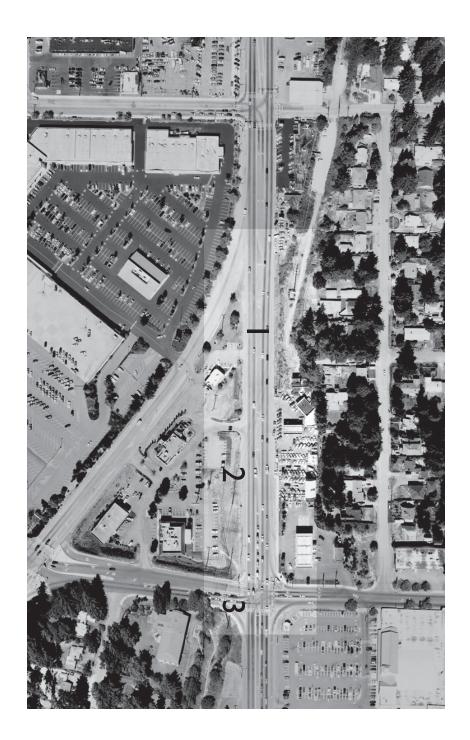
Shoreline Interurban Trail Bridges and Landscape

Executive Summary:

- Our project is best described as a threefold opportunity:
- i) the Aurora Avenue Gateway Bridge
- ii) the pedestrian trail link and symbolic "orchard" landscape
- iii) the N 155th Street Bridge
- Urban and historic context are both considered in the choice of bridge types or themes, creating a connection between the past, present and future of Shoreline.
- Fleet, Shoreline agriculture, and Richmond Beach as a recreational cottage community and an industrial area Historic references include (but are not limited to) the Great Northern Railroad, the Interurban Trolley, the Mosquito
- Bridges are developed with a railroad theme or a trolley theme, with contemporary considerations and abstractions.
- A family of bridges may be created with a hierarchy of form.
- The drainage conditions of the site are viewed as an opportunity to create a landscape amenity.
- patrons of nearby retail. This area could include, seating, picnic tables and retail kiosks or carts. historic orchards. This greening could provide relief from traffic and expanded opportunities for pedestrians and The Interurban Trail Link, within the City Light Right-of-Way, could be set into a symbolic orchard recalling Shoreline's

Note: all historical photographs are courtesy of the Shoreline Historical Museum Collection.





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Top left, the site at N 155th Street. This is the proposed site of one of the pedestrian bridge crossings. The Interurban Trail continues north through what is currently a remnant drainage field, bordered by retail, parking, and a bustling Aurora. This land is City Light right-of-way. It offers a major opportunity for transformation with the development of this project.

Top right, this is the City Entry to Shoreline. On the corner there is a sign marking the city's name. Largely hidden by traffic, this sign cannot visually compete with the busy street. The Aurora Interurban Trail Bridge Project offers another opportunity to announce one's arrival into Shoreline.

Below left, the City Light right-of-way is approximately 100' wide. This proposed pedestrian connection between the two bridges is an important component in the success of this project and it could become a significant "green link."

Below right, currently, this strip of land is best characterized as mowed drainage field. It could be transformed through the introduction of low berms, attractive drainage swales, trees, perennials, native plant materials, and a series of connecting paths, that invite the passerby to recreate within the green-scape and possibly to shop at nearby retail venues. Also, this could be a great place to stop and have lunch.









Top left, the remnant abutment of Pershing Bridge, named for General John J. Pershing, who was the commander of the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe during World War I.

Top right, the Interurban Trolley traveling south over Pershing Bridge at N 155th and Aurora Avenue. This is the site of our proposed crossing.

Below left, the Interurban line has always been marked by power poles and power lines. Today, high-mast power lines still mark this alignment. They are symbols of progress and technology. Still, they are a stark contrast to their surroundings. We propose to "embrace them" by assigning a color to the high-mast power poles within the scope of this project and this landscape. The suggested color is white, blue or green, the exact hue to be determined through a color study.

Below right, the new extension of the Interurban Trail references its railroad roots, through its railing and the rock retaining wall. Rock retaining systems were commonly employed to retain earth along railroad tracks. This strong band of rocks is noticeable and refreshing along the Aurora strip.







neighborhood, its scale and attitude is cottage garden. Richmond Beach. Nestled in a community that established at functional, allowing one to walk residential, almost reminiscent of a

at N 145th Street is quaint and

Top left, the new Interurban Trail entry

reminiscent of the small cottage

through the landscape or sit and perch. Top right, these steps are attractive and

establishing a new look and new improvement along this corridor, medians, stylish street lighting, and greening and taming of Aurora, with the simulation of the proposed corridor maturation of this community. possibilities for the growth and brick-colored pedestrian crosswalks. introduction of street trees, greened improvements along Aurora shows the Below left, this computer generated These improvements are a welcome

and shop." best characterized as a place "to stop Below right, Aurora Avenue, today is







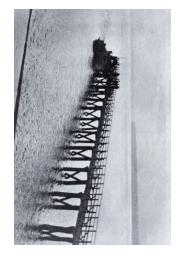


Top left, this adorable cottage is one of the few remaining original cottage dwellings at Richmond Beach, the birthplace of Shoreline. In its early days, Richmond Beach was a "country getaway" place, best characterized by inns and weekend or summer cottages.

Top right, one of the few remaining farm houses left in Shoreline. This farmhouse, once a part of the famed Queen City Poultry Ranch, was owned and operated by the by Fish family. Yes, the Fish raised chickens, and for some time their hens held the "egg laying world record."

Below left, a birdhouse, in Richmond Beach commemorates Shoreline's agricultural past, best known for its chicken farms, pig farms, fruit orchards, strawberry and berry fields. Birdhouses, recalling the farms and cottages of Shoreline's yesteryears could be an interesting "grace note" to add to our project's green space.

Below right, this small orchard, at the above farmhouse, is one of the few orchard fragments remaining in Shoreline. During its heyday, on Sundays, the Queen City Ranch was overrun by visitors. Most likely, the orchard's offered a place for repose and picnicking.







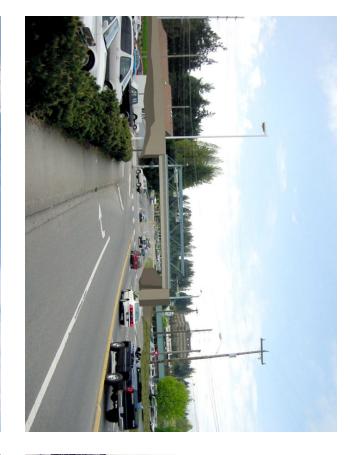


Top left, Richmond Beach pier was a busy place when steamers landed. Frequented by the Mosquito Fleet, this pier played an important role in the development of Shoreline.

Top right, this pedestrian crossing over the railroad tracks is reminiscent of Richmond Beach Pier, in its primal form and direct construction methods.

Below left, Point Wells provides a dramatic contrast to the now recreational area of Richmond Beach. In the early days, Point Wells provided employment and opportunity for local residents, even providing a residential track of six cottages for employees. Strategically located, between the Great Northern Railroad Tracks and deep water, Point Wells Distribution Center was first used as a marine fueling station. Later it was enlarged to handle a full range of Chevron products. In the early days, the Mosquito Fleet refueled at Point Wells.

Below right, this lovely waterfront park, was once a gravel operation. The dual nature of Shoreline as a recreational community and the land of industrial opportunities has a long history of intertwined developments.









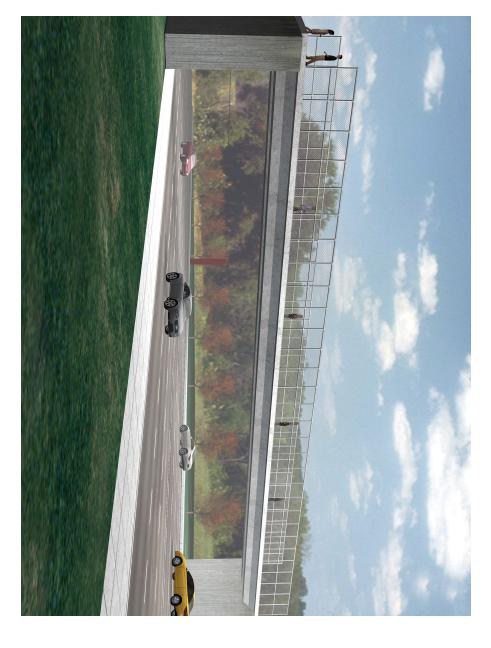
the character of many railroad bridges. bridge with a truss structure, recalling project site, features a box girder Top left, the engineer's rendering of our

proposed arch bridge over Aurora Below left, the engineer's rendering of a N 155th Street, our project site. a truss bridge over Trunk Highway at

Top right, this historical image illustrates

goods, and people from Seattle to numbers. They were a very popular green cars often had names and/or of charm and personality. These big Everett and beyond. means to move farm produce, lumber, form of transportation, providing the These electric trolleys have a great deal Below right, a typical Interurban Trolley.

at the Snoqualmie Valley Railroad System ended. Car #55 may be viewed running in 1939, when the Interurban Ballard to Richmond Highlands, by by Fred E. Sander, was running from Historical Museum. 1906. Car #55 was the last one The Interurban Line, initiated in 1902



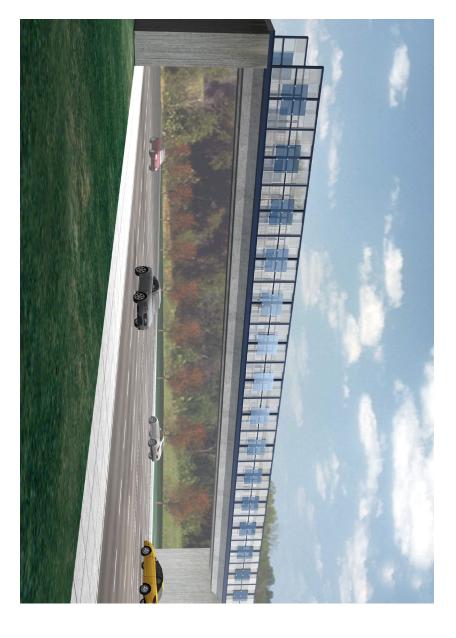




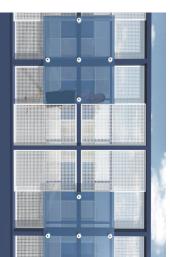
Top, Chain Link Fence -Concrete Tub Girder

onto the roadway for the safety of a fencing system known as affordable, concrete tub is provided with in a highly visible location. Shoreline with a signature "statement" imaginative with regard to providing the most economical, it is also the least drivers below. While this scheme is throwing objects off the bridge the bridge, and also provides necessary protection from falling off which provides pedestrians the that will meet the requirements utilitarian applications. In this case the structure usually associated with N 155th Street. It is a common type of for spanning over Aurora Avenue and most economical structural method beam that is premanufactured and the the necessary deterrent to pedestrians for public safety. It is a chain link fence The concrete "tub" is a double box

Below left, alternate view, on the bridge.







Top, Mesh and Glass Windows - Concrete Tub Bridge

a three dimensional quality. These are woven wire that is overlapped, utilized in this scheme as the most a distance, and to provide a richness of holistic contemporary expression from composition, intended to read as an the exterior of structure to enhance glass "windows". The windows are to framing, and highlighted by colored carefully detailed with perimeter fencing system that is well beyond the however, the tub is provided a utilitarian applications. In this case structure usually associated with Street. It is a common type of spanning over Aurora and N 155th economical structural method for A premanufactured concrete "tub" is for pedestrians on the bridge. detail and colored shadow patterning reference to the windows of a train car. windows are a subtle abstraction and requirements for public safety. The overall gesture is a crafted The mesh portions of the wall system

Below left, alternate view, on the bridge.







Top, Steel Arch with Colored and Clear Glass Wall - Steel Arch Bridge

made uplifting by the arches. Lamialternating blue and clear glass side steel arch suspension truss with pedestrians on the bridge. deflect highway noise away from windshield) will assure safety, and will nated glass (the same as an auto garden that is open to the sky and on the bridge in a rich blue shadow will be maintained for pedestrians daylight and in the evening. Interest diffused glass will distribute light evenly distinct from 1/2 mile away. The blue an elegant and graceful gateway gesture design, the arched bridge will provide the simple yet sophisticated glass wall bridge forms. Combined with is respectful of historic and traditional walls. The structural arched form for an overall glowing effect both in for the city of Shoreline that will be The Arch Bridge concept employs a

Below left, alternate view, on the bridge.







Top, "Mountains and Sky" with Mesh Mountains and Colored Glass Sky -Steel Truss Bridge

and Cascade mountain ranges a strong recall to vistas of the Olympic glass "Sky" elements will provide its place in the Puget Sound region. natural features that relate Shoreline to the Mountains and Sky concept is also While embracing historic bridge design, shadow pattern within the bridge. elements will create a bold and rich proximity. The Mountain and Glass Sky the glass and mesh wall will maintain daylight and in the evening. Detailing of statement for the City both in natural striking clarity to achieve a signature long distance. The backlit blue when Mountains and Sky is viewed at a easily perceived on Aurora Avenue itself to a clarity of design that will be simple geometry of the structure lends interest for pedestrians in close design of the Interurban era. The reference to historic train trestle The Steel Truss bridge is a direct

Below left, alternate view, on the bridge.







Top, "Shoreline Trolley Wave" -Concrete Tub Girder

This contemporary design captures the spirit of Shoreline by referencing its history and suggesting its name, in a central, raised, wavelike gesture. With a distinctive palette of shaped blue glass, two densities of woven wire meshes, moire patterning, and spaces open-to-the-sky, this bridge windows and transitions, creating a sense of movement and pedestrian scale. The central focused facade suggests a wavelike pattern and a greenhouse. It implies the City's name, "Shoreline," creating a gateway or City entrance.

 The shaped glass panels echo trolley window patterning and cast evocative blue colored shadows.

 Focused central glass windows suggest a greenhouse and recall Shoreline's original "green thumb."

 Central wave patterning implies the name, "Shoreline," and suggests a gateway or City entrance.

In early days, Shoreline was an agricultural community, known for its orchards, farms and greenhouses. The Interurban Trolley Line helped move people and products to their destinations, bringing growth and prosperity to the region.

Below left, alternate view, on the bridge.

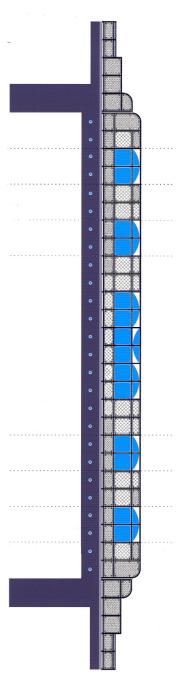


2" Square Woven Wire Mesh
Double Panel to Create Moire Pattern
Position at Inner & Outer Edges of Frame
(to create space between panels)

Blue Colored Glass
Position at Outer Edge of Frame
Illuminate "Inside" Above "Window"

Bruck blue LED lights along girder face

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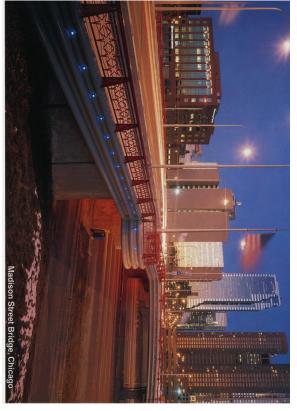


Top, an Interurban Trolley with its distinct trolley window patterning at the top edge and at the midsection of the car. The windows provide a lyrical patterning motif.

Middle, "Shoreline Trolley Wave," detail. This bridge captures the spirit of the trolley era and the Deco design era, transforming the visual elements of both to make a contemporary design that is contextual with the site and its history. The motif offers several historical references and contemporary readings, listed below:

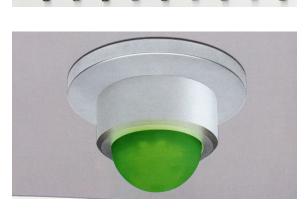
- •The first reading is the direct reference to the Interurban Line, via the trolley window patterning motif.
- The second reading is that of a greenhouse, referencing Shoreline's historic greenhouses and its agricultural roots.
- The third reading implies the name "Shoreline" through a wavelike gesture.
 This focused facade suggests a gateway or entrance, creating a sense of place.

Below, another variation. This variation simplifies the form to create a simpler statement. This bridge, paired with the more elaborate, "Shoreline Trolley Wave," establishes a hierarchy of bridges, with the primary statement located over Aurora Avenue, and the secondary statement located over N 155th Street.







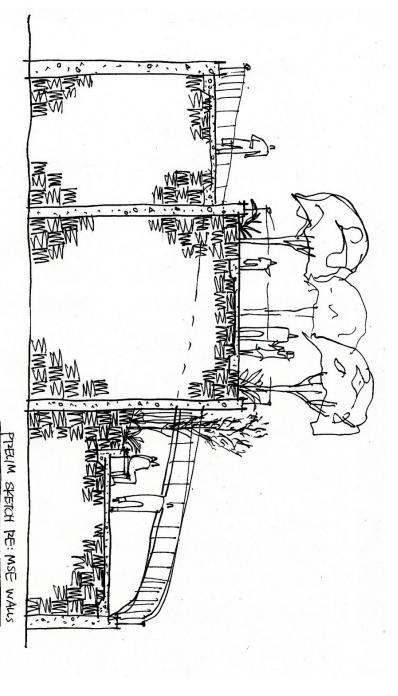


green fixture selected to match the designed for tough sites, offering 100,000 hours of performance. It is colored glass selection. colors. We recommend a blue or compact and bright, available in five the front face of the girder. The AL-C AL-C blue LED lights installed across Street Bridge in Chicago with Bruck Top left, an example of the Madison LED fixture is a durable light

Top right, an AL-C blue LED fixture.

fixture with a different face mounting. Below right, and AL-C green LED

Below left, an example of woven wire space cloth. 1/2" mesh featured. The attractive, durable and affordable. mesh is defined by the space variety of opening sizes. It is between wires. This cloth comes in a



Left, the architect's sketch of the proposed ramp. This ramp creates an elegant ground form, with a slow curve rising in a ratio of 1:20, to provide a slow steady uninterrupted climb to the top. It features a plateau landscape, with up-lights on the trees, providing safety and a nighttime beacon. Also, this plateau landscape provides the opportunity to exit the bridge, and rest, overlook the grounds below, and then resume the journey.

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possible. (Leaf designs by Vicki Scuri.) building process. Many designs are in the concrete, as part of the standard of reproducing patterns and textures project ramp. Form liners are capable applied to an MSE wall system for the application of form liners could be Hill Climb Apartments, in Seattle. This concrete are featured at the Dexter Top left, sycamore leaf forms cast in

creating a dramatic descent. Even in shadowed conditions, this 2-inch raised relief holds its own, Lake Union Apartments Hill Climb. Top right, another view of the Dexter

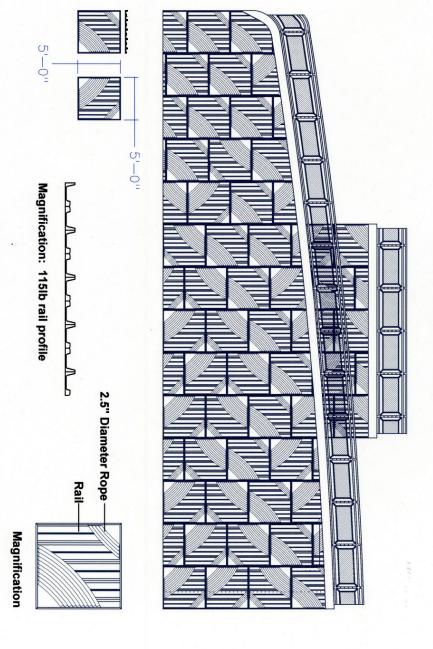
collaboration of CH2M Hill and Vicki tenant at the site. waterfront and Immunex, a primary braid that references the marine pattern repeat, with an-offset-and-a-Scuri Siteworks. This efficient one West Galer Flyover project, are a Below left, patterned MSE walls on the 180-degree-rotation, creates a diagonal

Flyover patterned MSE walls. Below right, another view of West Galer

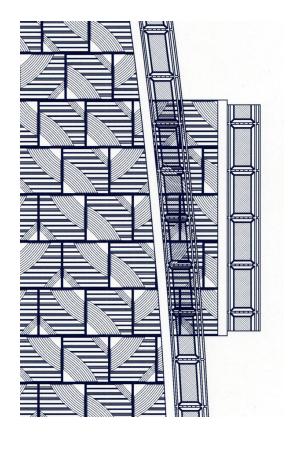


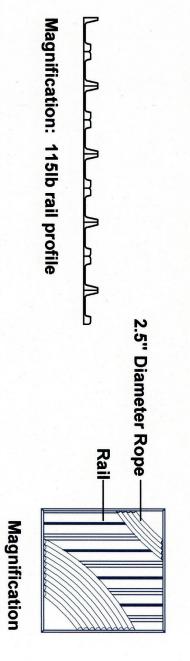
Intent: Establish Historical Reference and Local Context References: Railroad and Shore; Maritime Influences; Water Waves

Railing:
Material: pre-galvanized 1/2" Space Cloth;color: metallic silver
Reference: Steamboat Railing



mately 20-feet. overall height of the ramp is approxicreate a bold and flowing image. The able textures, that are transformed to application and abstraction of recognizand marine theme is supported by the supporting the Mosquito Fleet. The rail contextual with the site and Shoreline's diameter rope. The patterning is a 115-pound railroad rail, and 2.5-inch pattern system, based on the profile of location on railroad lines and its role in history, referencing Shoreline's strategic the bridge ramp employs an MSE Top and bottom, this conceptual view of





Top, a close-up of the ramp. The ramp could be planted with a supporting plant palette, suggesting a marine theme. This palette could include ornamental grasses and vines like Boston lyy that provide seasonal color and interest, providing movement and an organic counterpoint to the rationalized pattern system.

The featured railing references the mesh railing of many Mosquito Fleet Steamers. Also, it is fabricated from the same mesh that is proposed for the bridge.

Bottom, magnifications of the railroad rail texture and the basic form liner unit. This pattern motif requires two master molds: an original and its mirror. These units are pattern mapped to create a variety of designs, that humanize the scale of the ramp and deter graffiti by introducing a heavily textured surface.







Top left, the Seattle Street Project, located in north Seattle, on 2nd Avenue NVV between 113th and 120th Streets, is an excellent example of perennial and native plant materials established along a drainage system. It reads as an attractive landscape. This street features a series of connected shallow drainage basins, that are both wet and dry, with a low maintenance (primarily) native plant palette. The plants require minimal maintenance and they provide seasonal interest throughout the year.

Top right, redtwig dogwood. This hardy native has an attractive glowing red bark with leaves that turn golden yellow in autumn. Heavy pruning enhances the red intensity of the bark, creating a stunning winter statement, even after all of the leaves have fallen. It is a showy, upright plant that is very suited to the drainage conditions of the furrows.

Below left, the Seattle Street Project transforms a standard "straight" street into a curvilinear journey with green buffers of plants and shrubs between vehicles and pedestrians. It presents and excellent model with similar conditions as the site of our proposed pedestrian link.

Below right, strawberry groundcover. In our site, the addition of strawberry groundcover could be a contextual reference to the strawberry fields of Shoreline's agricultural heritage.









Top left, this is one example of a seasonally wet/dry drainage furrow. It features beach rock, and a variety of low maintenance plant materials.

Top right, this is an example of the drainage conditions currently on our site. These furrows do not offer amenity. They could be transformed to follow the Seattle Streetscape model.

Below left, here is another example of an attractive drainage solution, featuring small ornamental trees and wispy green plant materials en masse that suggest the look of water. This type of approach is appropriate for our site. In the right-of-way, there exists an opportunity to create a restorative green landscape that supports the drainage requirements of the site, while creating an attractive amenity and buffer zone for pedestrians and drivers alike. This area could become an identity landscape and landmark.

Below right, a functional drainage grate. Drainage grates offer the possibility of functional art. This presents another possibility for placemaking, perhaps by introducing farm produce imagery on the drainage grates.







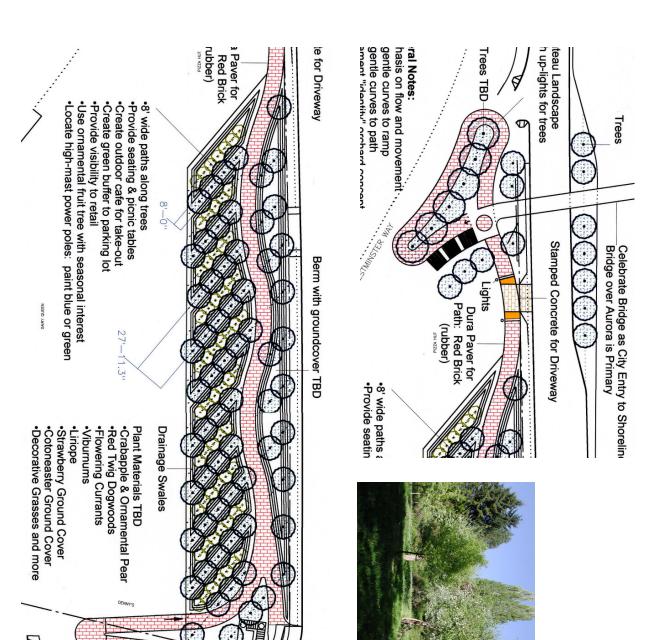


allows for more planting areas, a curved street and pedestrian pathways interspersed along the street. This organized into small clusters that are At the Seattle Street Project, parking is of place for vehicles and pedestrians. parking sprawl and establishes a sense that are car-free. Top left, managed parking mitigates

greening and little consideration for adjacent to our project site is best benefit from a parking study. pedestrians. This area could greatly described as sprawling. There is scant Top right, by comparison, the parking lot

sidewalk at Ronald Bog provides a the park. buffer between the street traffic and Bottom left, the berm adjacent to the

a low bermed edge along Aurora grasses and groundcovers, to create a planted with trees, shrubs, ornamental traffic. This bermed edge could be buffer. Our project could benefit from the berm, that also serves as a sound visible. Smaller vehicles are hidden by the tops of vans and large trucks are Bottom right, from within the park, only strong visual statement. Avenue, providing a visual buffer to the



marking the City's Entry. "City Landmark," supporting the pedestrians and of those driving along greatly enhance the experience of bridge, along the median, within the planted along the trail leading to the enhanced landscaping. Trees may be shows the existing Pizza Hut driveway, right-of-way, suggesting an orchard. ramp plateau landscape and along the which may be relocated: Option B.) median, ramp and path. (Option A, Interurban Trail Bridge crossings, and Aurora Avenue. It could become a This significant addition of trees would Our project offers the possibility of Top left, a plan view of bridge crossing,

Top right, Shoreline was once a farming community. Local farmers raised chickens, hogs and a variety of produce. Orchards were a common sight. This remnant orchard, remaining in Carkeek Park, suggests what Shoreline's orchard's might have looked liked fifty or more years ago when they were cut from the forest.

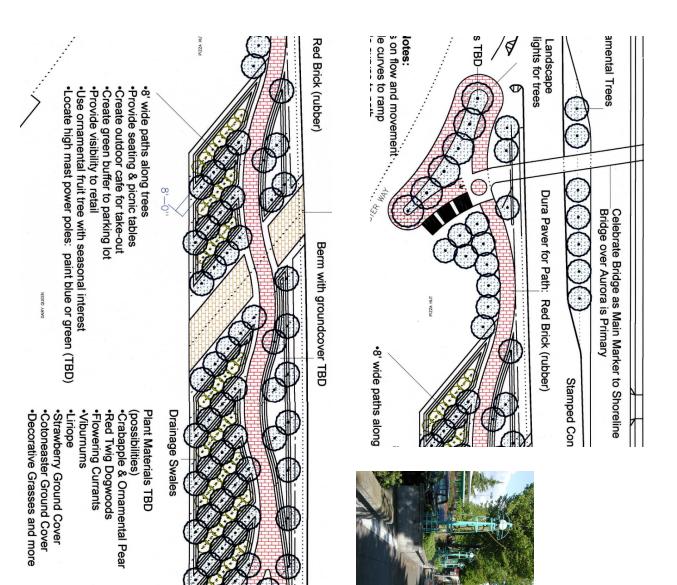
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Below, this plan view of the pedestrian link between bridges, depicts the Interurban Trail gently curving along a low berm (street side) and along an array of trees with shallow drainage swales (parking lot side). This landscape offers a reference to Shoreline's orchards. Aurora Avenue was once a narrow road bordered by small cottages, gardens and orchards. This plan could be developed to include benches, picnic tables and kiosks that are managed by local vendors. This could become an "outdoor" cafe.

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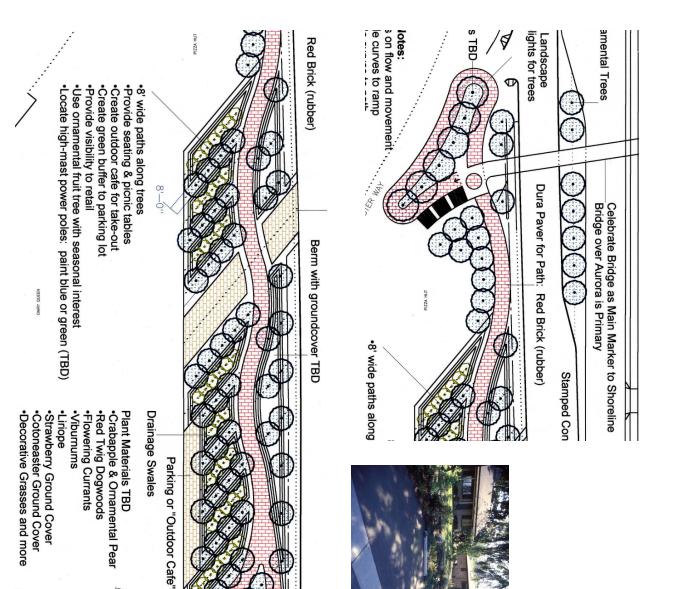
Top left, plan view of bridge crossing, median, ramp and path. Option B moves the Pizza Hut driveway further south of the bridge. This allows for greater safety along the Interurban Trail for pedestrians, bicyclists and drivers alike. It increases visibility at the ramp and at the driveway. This is the preferred option for locating a driveway if one is required.

contrast to Northgate Mall's barren and vehicular traffic. This community architect for this project is Barbara asphalt parking lots which are nearby this landscaped parking lot is interest-"urban forest." Throughout the year, and the variety of trees suggests an the users of this facility. The density provides a refreshing experience for Oakrock, with artist Cris Bruch.) across the street. (The landscape ride. It delivers a strong image and inspired Sound Transit Project raises integration of trees, pedestrian paths provides an excellent model for the ing and inviting. It provides a strong the level of expectation for a park and Top right, The Northgate Park-and-Ride

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Below, Option B, the plan view illustrated below, shows a new location for the Pizza Hut driveway. Integrating the driveway within the orchard grid, it slices through the park and connects Aurora Avenue to parking and retail. To promote a safe crossing, the driveway is a different color and texture from the Interurban Trail. Perhaps pedestrian lighting should be introduced at this crossing to promote greater visibility and safety.

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Top left, plan of bridge crossing, median, ramp and path.

Top right, an example of managed parking, from the Seattle Street Project. Here the concrete border and diagonal parking integrates with the landscape and streetscape patterning. This example may be applicable to the Denny's site, where a parking strip abuts the orchard.

Below: Option C, is illustrated by the site plan of the Interurban Trail Orchard with a parking or picnic area cut into the lower right near Denny's Restaurant. This parking area is shown as a stamped concrete pattern, implying a dual function as a picnic space or a parking area. Edges and surface treatments are important here in order to mitigate the sense of parking intruding into the site. Ideally, Denny's parking stalls would be relocated to another area outside of our project site. Relocating the parking requires further study.

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As Aurora Avenue has few open-space opportunities for significant greening, this "identity orchard" offers a great amenity to the street and to the adjacent retail area. It could function as a picnic area or a walking course for people who work, shop or who happen upon this area. Also, it creates a landmark, announcing the City entry.

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a positive addition to the City Light area would not be unnoticed. than replicating an historic orchard, its this orchard may be more symbolic serenity, and beauty offered by tion to the site and to the surrounding connection to history and its contriburight-of-way site and the Interurban flowering trees of an orchard would be Trail Shoreline Bridges Project. While Top left, apple blossoms. The grace,

a gesture that connects the present to addition of so many trees, their beauty, original Shoreline farms, it is the health and well-being our culture. our landscapes to the people they gestures connecting our built works to bridge is a human-made intervention. holistic systems. An orchard, like a in the landscape as more compatible viewing the future. It presents a way at that is important here. The orchard is their repose and their historic context Orchard may differ from those of the selected for the Interurban Trail serve, creating places that enhance the May these manifestations be holistic looking at infrastructure and our place its past, and offers a perspective for Carkeek Orchard. While the trees Top right, an apple tree at the remnant

Below left, a successful example of parking, trees and transportation at Northgate Park-and-Ride.

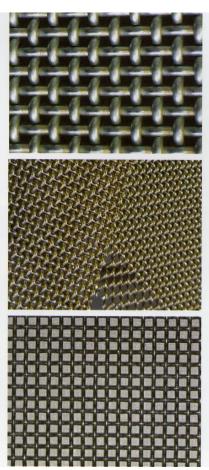
Ride, "on the right path." Below right, at Northgate Park-andappendix



Woven Wire

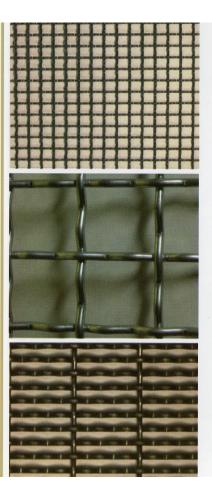
Over/Under

The nature of the Over/Under design is simple and industrial. Its modern design is open to multiple uses and adaptable to many applications.



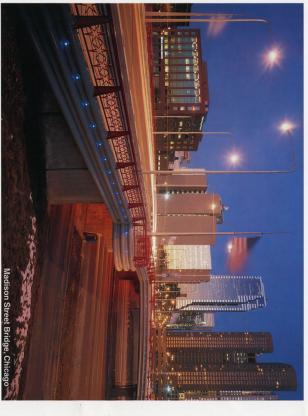
Sound Waves

The Sound Waves design offers the advantages of more open space and a tendency to catch and reflect ight off its multiple facets. This highly decorative material fits well into many rail fill applications.



Left, proposed the Western Group product line.







Bruck has incorporated the highest quality, hand picked LED'S available in the market place to produce several lamps, each with a smart IC Board to handle various voltages. These lamps can be used as stand alone or can replace existing light bulbs to enhance visibility and add color. Each lamp with 100,000 hours of life will virtually eliminate bulb replacement and has high resistance to shock and vibration.



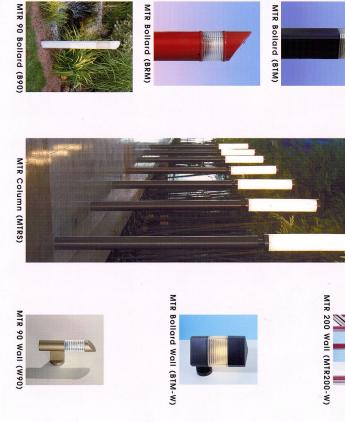




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Left, proposed Bruck Lighting: Orion AL-C product line.

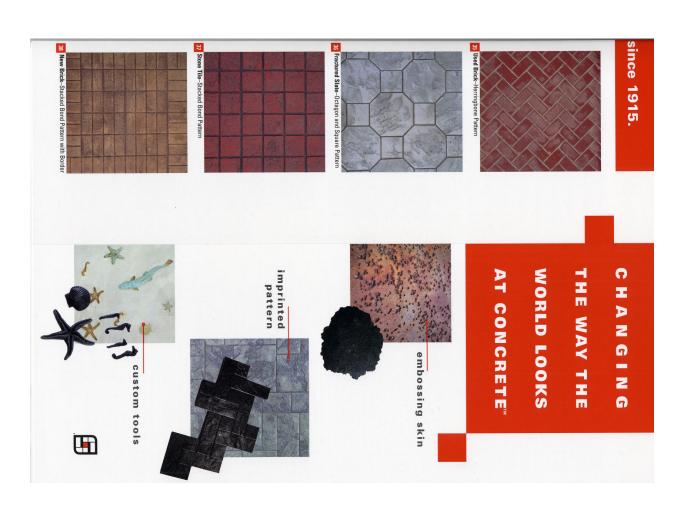
MTR 360 (MTR14) MTR 200 (MTR08)



Left, proposed Selux Lighting MTR product line.

From the roadway scale MTR 360 to the slim and stately MTR 90 Bollard, MTR system luminaties are designed for a wide variety of projects. Specify MTR systems to illuminate pedestrian and landscaped areas, roadways and parking lots with comfortable, low glare light and excellent distribution.

MTR - Multi Prisms for Total Reflection



Left, proposed Scofield product line.